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REPRODUCING METHOD AND RECORDING AND/OR
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS USING THE MAGNETO-OPTICAL
DISK

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in a search report issued on November 2, 2006, in connection with EPO counterpart application No. EP 04 00 9442. Copies of the foreign references and European Search Report are attached.

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